42218 N.E. Yale Bridge Road Amboy, Washington 98601

Reply to: 2430 Date: 08/03/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/02/2015, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Headquarters, 42218 NE Yale Bridge Road, Amboy, WA 98601 for the Two Way II Bough sale. This sale is located in T. 9 N., R. 6 E., Sections 23 and 26, W.M., Unsurveyed, Skamania County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 01/31/2017.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 73 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

| Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure | | | | | | | Required Deposits | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Advertised Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Noble Fir and Other Coniferous Species | Limb/Bough | Ton | 73.00 | N/A | \$100.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Total | Ton | 73.00 | | | | \$0.00 | \$730.00 |

There is a \$800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

On bid opening day, Sales Officers will be available at bid opening office beginning 8:00 AM to assist with any questions prior to bid opening.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, 42218 NE Yale Bridge Road, Amboy, WA 98601; Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682; or visit the Forest webpage at http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/.

Sincerely,

District Ranger

Enclosure